

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, please delete the paragraph beginning at line 11 and ending at line 15.

At page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the U.S. National Phase filing under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT/JP2004/017533, filed November 18, 2004, which designated the United States and was published in a language other than English, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) to Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-393812, filed November 25, 2003 and 2004-260765, filed September 8, 2004. The content of these applications is incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.